

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Priority

The Examiner has objected as to the way the priority has been claimed for this application. The priority claim for this application has been acknowledged in the filing receipt issued on April 29, 2002. Applicants have amended the specification to include the priority claim in the first sentence.

Claim Rejections -35 USC § 102

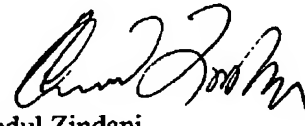
2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

Claims 1-4 and 8-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Benveniste (US Publishing 2002/0163933 A1). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 10 to include the limitation indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Applicants believe that claims 1 and 10 and those depended therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Applicants have submitted new claims 11 and 12 including the limitations indicated to be allowable. Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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